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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING DIGESTION AND
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before June 13, 2001. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

A Version With Markings To Show Changes made is found at pages 16-26 after
Applicant's Remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-95, without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 96-138 as follows